



Dr. Frank Arbucci

August 19, 1954 - February 9, 2024

Dr. Frank Arbucci, 69, of Matawan, New Jersey passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Friday, February 9, 2024, at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York, New York.

Born on August 19, 1954, Frank grew up in Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn. He had such fond memories of playing with his siblings, cousins, and friends from the neighborhood. Frank graduated from Sheepshead Bay High School and earned his undergraduate degree from Fordham University. During these years, Frank studied abroad in Florence, Italy, a time in his life he cherished. He attended medical school in Grenada and was part of St. George's University's inaugural class. He often reminisced about his time studying, relaxing on the beach, and playing water polo.

Frank became a beloved obstetrician and gynecologist at Staten Island University Hospital for many years, in addition to having his private practice throughout the five boroughs. He would rush to the hospital for deliveries at a moment's notice, even on holidays and weekends. Frank was so dedicated to his patients that he often provided his personal cell phone number to them. Given his kind and thoughtful care, he had many patients who loved him. Frank developed a personal relationship with them, and became the Godfather to several of their children. He delivered over 2,000 babies and would always ask about them, even many years later. As his career spanned several decades, he sometimes delivered two generations within the same family.

As wonderful as Frank was with his patients, he was even more cherished as a family man. He started his own family in Richmond Valley, Staten Island, where he was a loving father to three daughters. His children knew they could always count on him for support, love, and guidance. Although not local, Frank's three siblings and their families remained an integral part of his life. He checked on them daily and would chat for hours with them on the phone. Frank wanted the best for his daughters, nieces, and nephews. He encouraged them, helped them meet their potential, and led by example with his unwavering work ethic. His greatest pride was his family.

Frank greatly enjoyed spending time with his friends, whom he loved and treated as family. He always looked forward to summer barbeques and Sunday dinners at their homes. Frank cared deeply for his friends, and was so proud to see their children grow and have families of their own. Over the years, he hosted many large gatherings, showing off his cooking skills, and keeping guests entertained by his colorful stories and great sense of humor. When he had time to himself, Frank watched classic movies, especially old Westerns. He had many interests, including traveling, shopping, playing cards and talking politics. He had a passion to learn with an amazing ability to absorb information. Frank was a loving and caring man, who will be missed by all those that were blessed to have him in their lives.

Frank was predeceased by his parents Carmine and Concetta. He is survived by his loving daughters, Nicole LeFante and her husband John, Daniele Delfino and her husband Dave, and Jacqueline Cavallaro and her husband Jerry, by his caring siblings, Lorraine D'Acunto, Suzanne Sarabalis and her husband John, and John Arbucci and his wife Debbie, by his cherished granddaughters Amelia and Charlotte, and by many loving nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday, February 15, 2024 at 10:00 AM, at Most Holy Redeemer Church, 133 Amboy Road, Matawan, NJ 07747.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations in Frank's memory are made to the American Heart Association.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **14.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service

3377 US Highway 9

Old Bridge, NJ 08857

(732) 679-4422

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Service

FEB **15.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Most Holy Redeemer Church

133 Amboy Road

Matawan, NJ 07747

Tribute Wall

DM

“ So sorry to hear of Dr. Arbucci's passing. I worked for him in his Coney Island office 18 years ago. I have wonderful memories of the times we share, which I will treasure in my heart always!

Debora Milton - December 27, 2025 at 03:59 PM

TD

“ I JUST heard of Dr. Arbucci's passing and I am heartbroken! He was my doctor for many years and delivered both my daughters in 1994 and 1997! He also saw me through 3 miscarriages with such empathy. By the time my son came along in 2007 he had retired from delivering babies and had referred me to Dr. Laporta... his protege...to handle the delivery....so imagine my surprise when he showed up to my room in labor and delivery to “check in” on me! To this day I don't know how he knew I was in the hospital and in labor! But that's the kind of man he was!! He genuinely cared about his patients and took the time to get to know them beyond what was written in the chart. My appointments felt more like visiting with a friend than visiting my gynecologist. He was fantastic at his job and was much loved for his kindness and sensitivity. He was one of a kind and will be greatly missed. RIP DR. A 🙏🙏🙏

Toula Dunleavy - November 22, 2025 at 03:23 AM

KR

“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of Dr. Arbucci . He was my doctor in the 90's and delivered my son in 96. He was a great doctor. I've moved to NC in 98 and haven't found a doctor like him since. He will be missed.

Khadija Rogers - October 02, 2025 at 02:40 PM

NN

“ Dr Arbucci was my doctor for many years, I trusted him so much that when he stopped working in Brooklyn I followed him to Jamaica Queens and then the Bronx. I loved that doctor so much, so when I moved back to NY I said I'm going back to see him in the Bronx only to learn that he passed, It felt like a punch to my gut. Rest in peace Frank Arbucci you were/are THE BEST!! Im really going to miss you, truly.

Naomi Nieves - April 21, 2025 at 06:09 PM

DM

“ *OMG I'm so sorry to hear of Dr. Arbucci passing. I work with him in a clinic in Coney Island about 15 years ago. He was a A1 Doctor and a stand up man. You will be greatly missed Frank thanks for the memories, advice and many conversations.*

Debora Milton - January 22, 2025 at 12:32 AM

LP

“ *Remembering you and your D House cronies coming over to E House for our weekly poker games at Fordham and us sharing humorous (and sometimes risque) stories from school and home. Rest in peace, Frankie.*

Lou Pintek - July 02, 2024 at 10:22 AM

JB

I just saw the Notice of Frank's passing in Fordham Magazine. I graduated from FCRH in '76 with Frank. I remember him as a nice guy, funny and full of life. He obviously had a great career as a physician and touched a lot of lives. May he rest in peace. James E. Baker FC'76

James Edward Baker - July 29, 2024 at 06:51 AM

CG

“ *This is so sad. My daughter, whom he delivered, was experiencing a gynecological issue in which he would provide the best information and diagnosis. I told her to call him on his personal phone and tell him about your issue. She called his personal phone just to find out the line was off, then proceeded to call his Queens office just to be told that he passed away 😞😞.*

I used to call him personally for all matters, including marital. He always provided great advice for me , and I truly did appreciate him for that! He was my GYN doctor from when I was 16 years old. I am now 53 years old.

He delivered my 1st daughter, who unfortunately passed away, and he delivered this daughter.

My sincere condolences go out to the Arbucci family. may he RIP.



Crystal griffin - March 13, 2024 at 12:26 PM

NO

I'm so deeply sad. I called this morning to get an appointment and I got the horrible news. I followed Dr. Arbucci all over different offices for many many years. He was very professional, but most, a wonderful person! I would never forget your respect and kindness. My deepest condolences to his family. You will always stay in my memorie. Dr. Arbucci Rest in Peace 🙏

Nilda orrijola - March 14, 2024 at 03:59 PM

MP

“ Like many men of Fravk’s generation, he was a larger than life figure when he entered a room. Always such vibrant soul and friendly touch. I never felt like he didn’t care or wasn’t engaged when I was around Frank. He will be so missed. Nicole, Danielle and Jackie, I’m sorry to not be able to be there but I hope your hearts are full and your memories never fade! Matt Pures

Matthew Pures - February 19, 2024 at 01:10 AM

NF

“ Nick & Gus Sarabalis & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Frank Arbucci.

Nick & Gus Sarabalis & Family - February 14, 2024 at 10:02 AM

NF

“ Nick & Angela Giannopoulos & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Frank Arbucci.

Nick & Angela Giannopoulos & Family - February 14, 2024 at 09:56 AM

NF

“ Nick & Gus Sarabalis & Family, Nick & Angela Giannopoulos & family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Frank Arbucci.



Nick & Gus Sarabalis & Family, Nick & Angela Giannopoulos & family - February 14, 2024 at 09:53 AM

ES

“ Eugenia S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Frank Arbucci.

Eugenia S. - February 13, 2024 at 08:32 PM

DF

“ D’Acunto Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Frank Arbucci.

D’Acunto Family - February 11, 2024 at 02:07 PM

DF

“ *D’Acunto Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dr. Frank Arbucci.*



D’Acunto Family - February 11, 2024 at 02:07 PM

DR

“ *Frankie was one of my roommates in Medical school. He had a photogenic memory which made some of us jealous. He was bright, kind , funny and loving. He always knew how to compliment the people he met. He was a great doctor , he was my friend and both my wife and I will miss him.*
Dan Ricciardi

Dan Ricciardi - February 11, 2024 at 11:11 AM